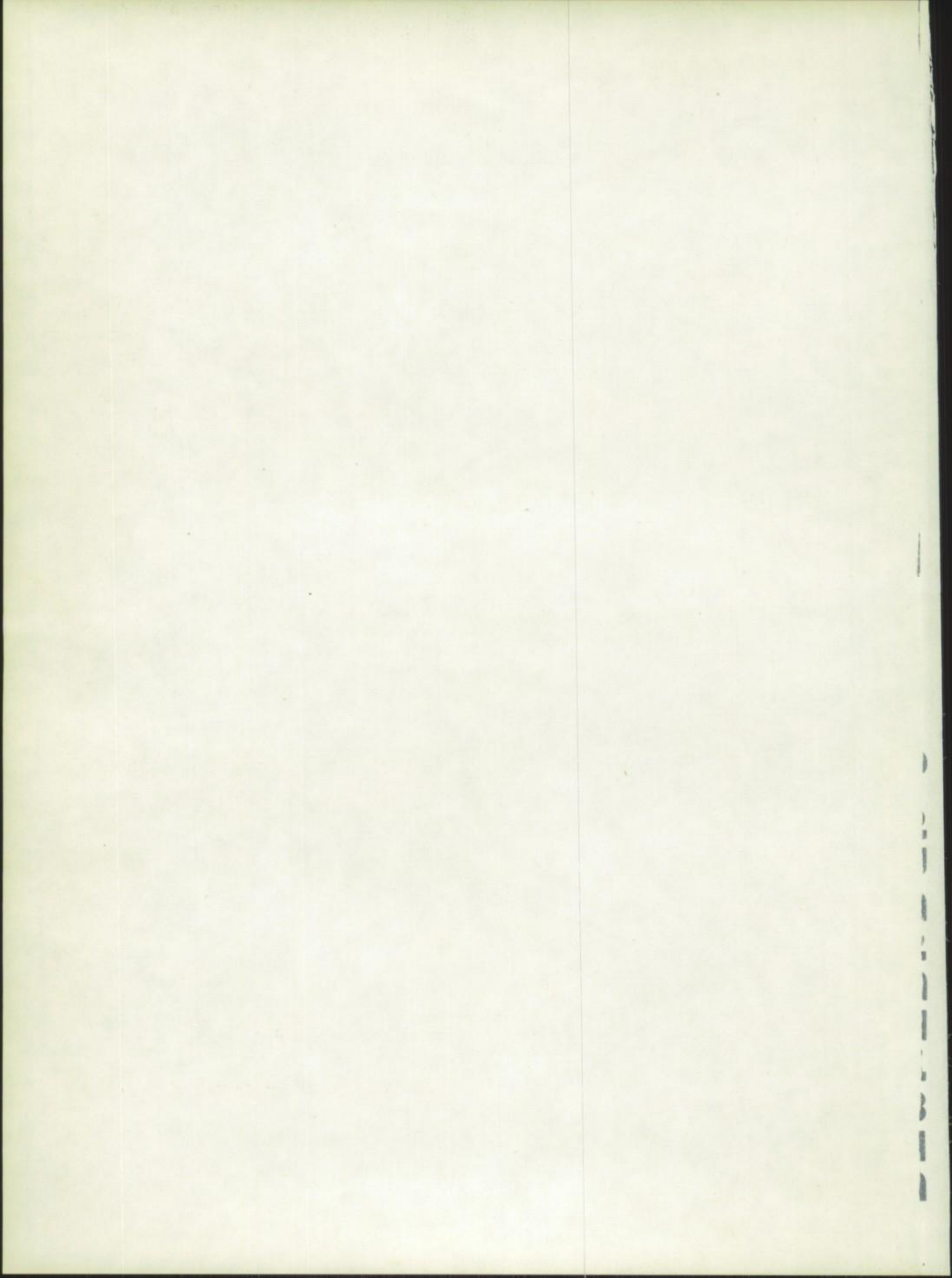




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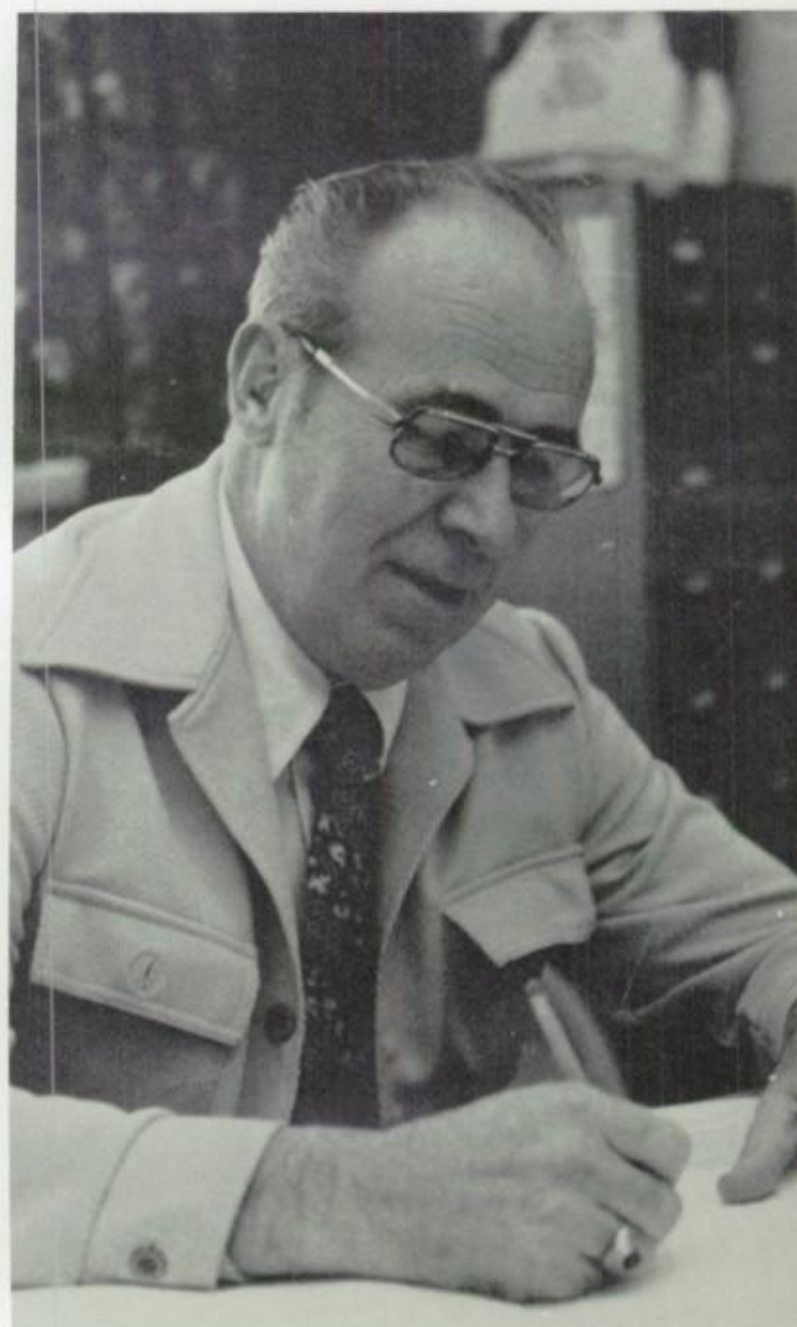
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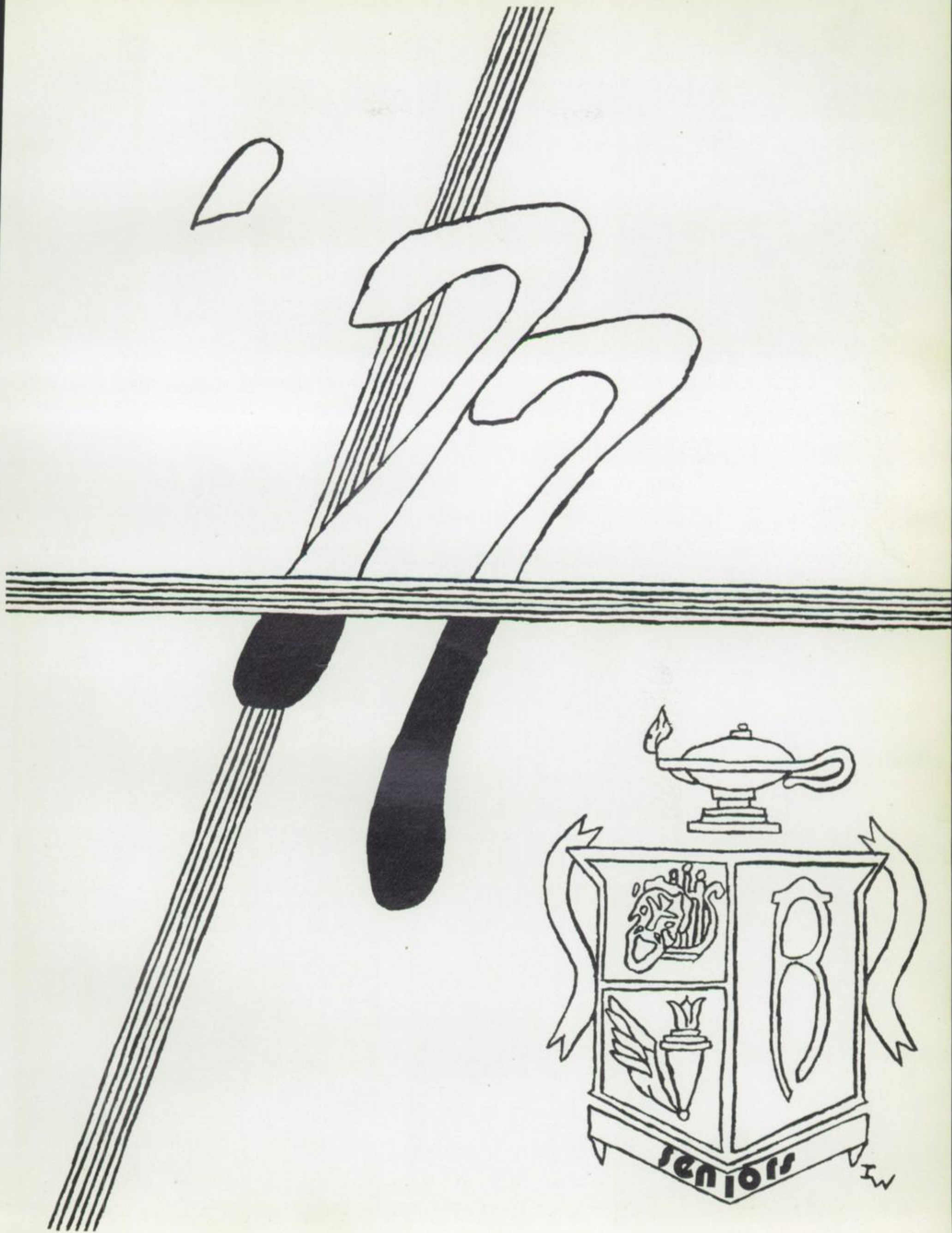
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SEVENTY-ONE YEARS!
Seventy-one years
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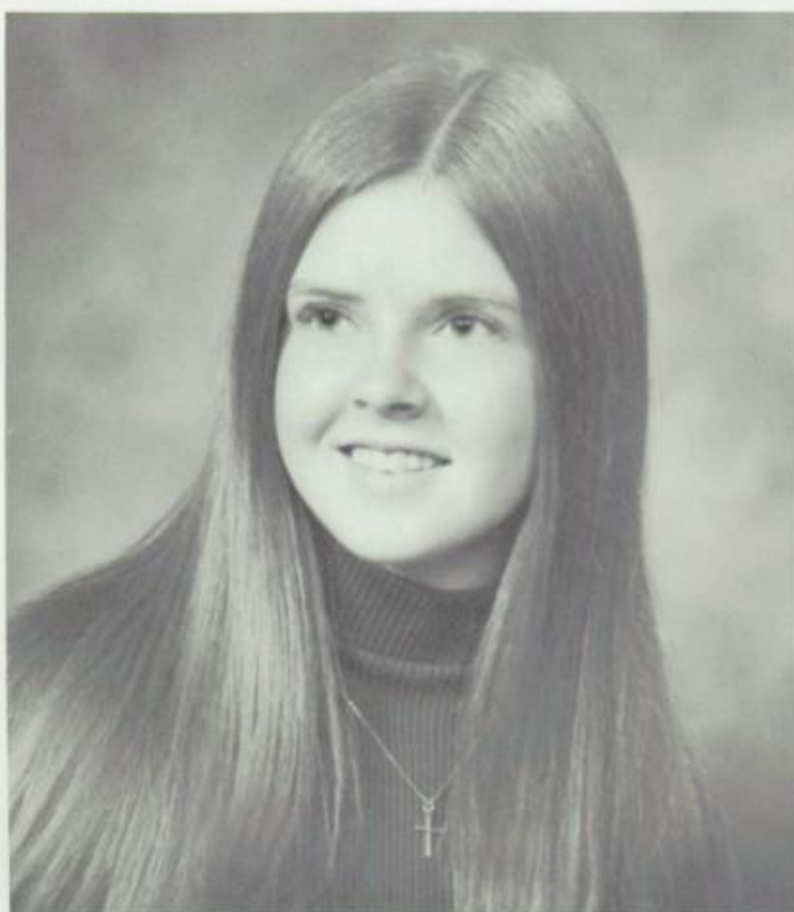


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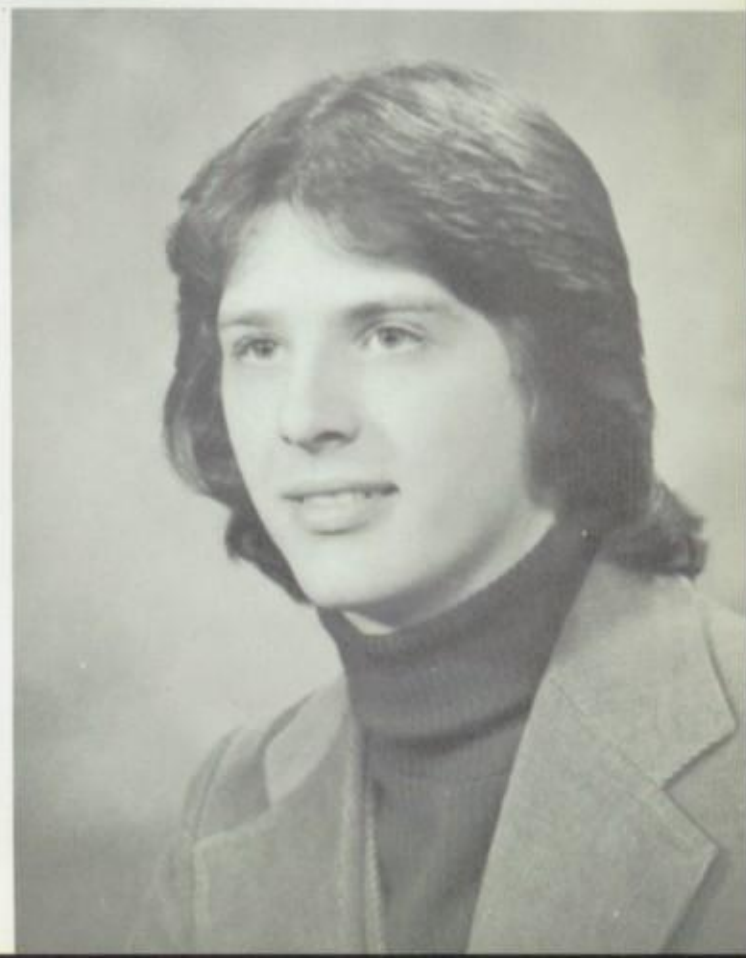


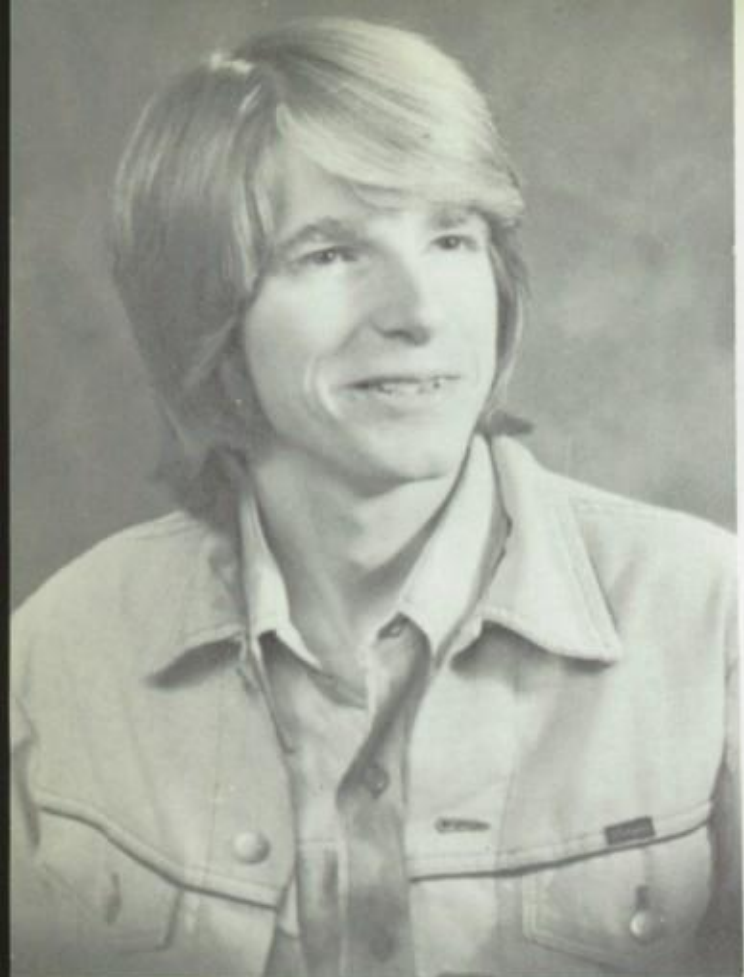
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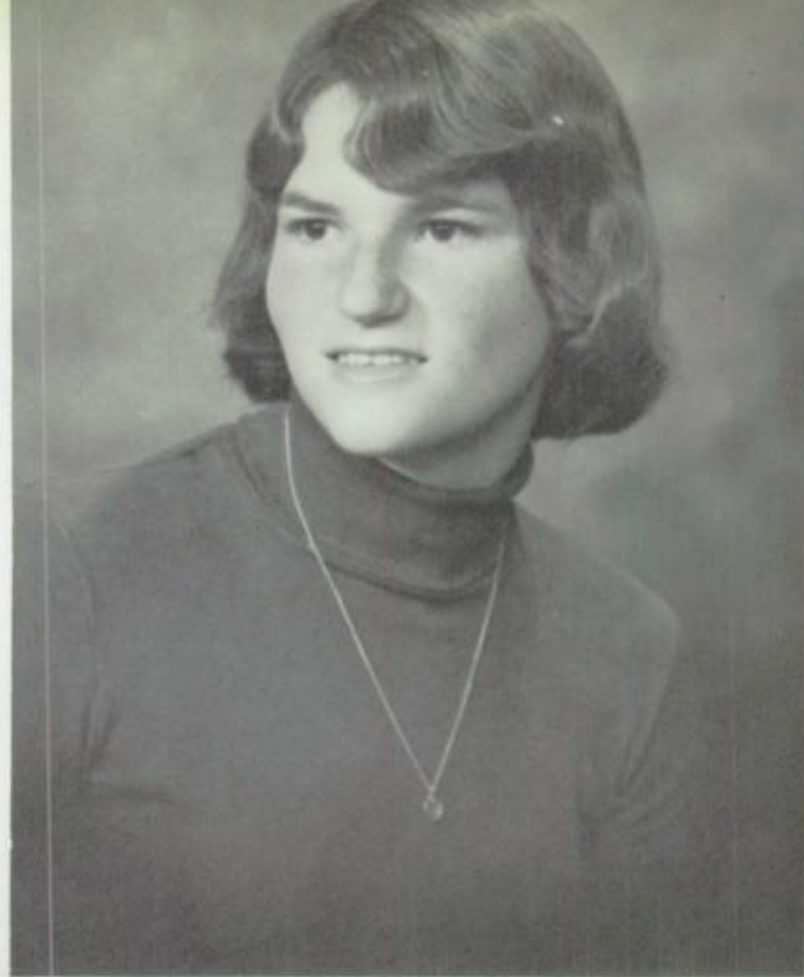
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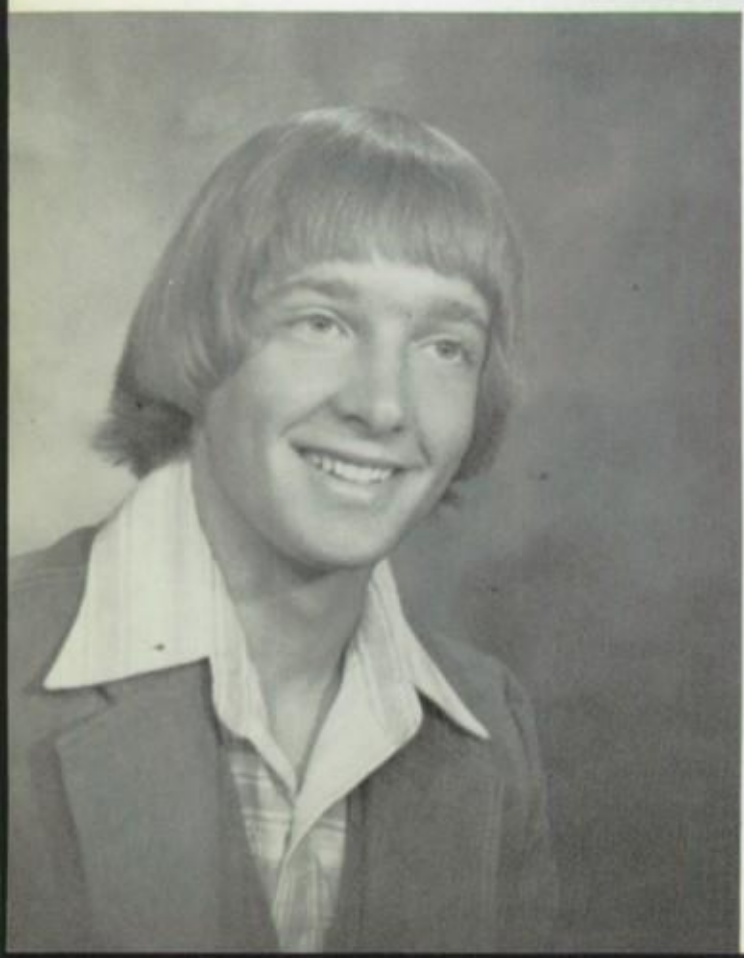
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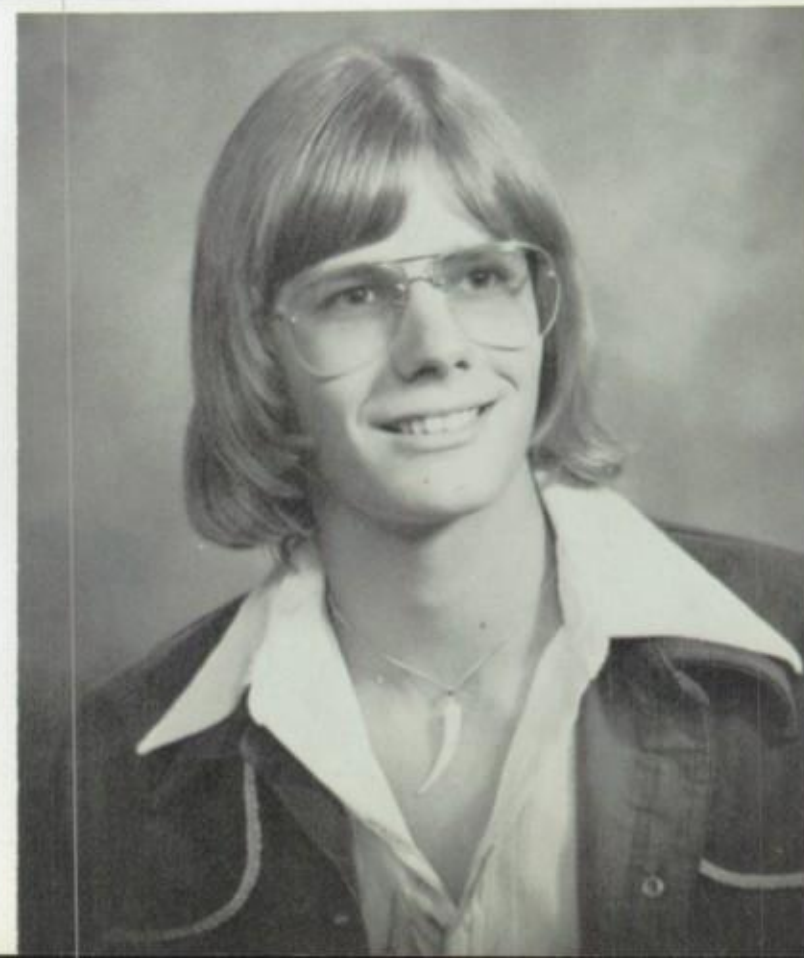
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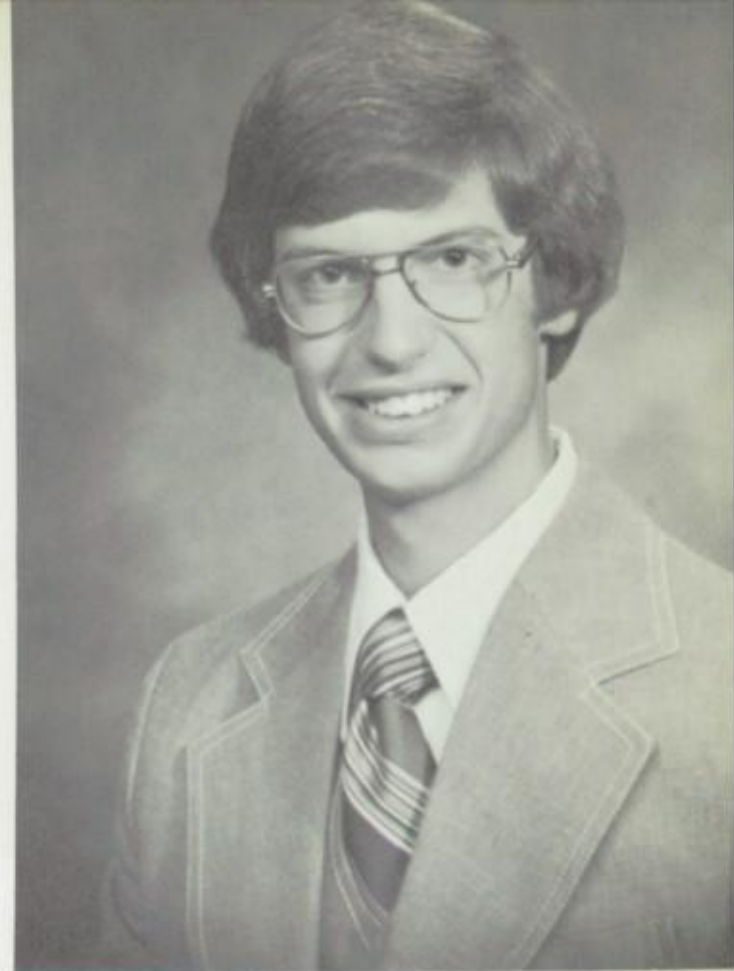
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CLASS MOTTO

"Learn from yesterday,
Live for today,
Hope for tomorrow."

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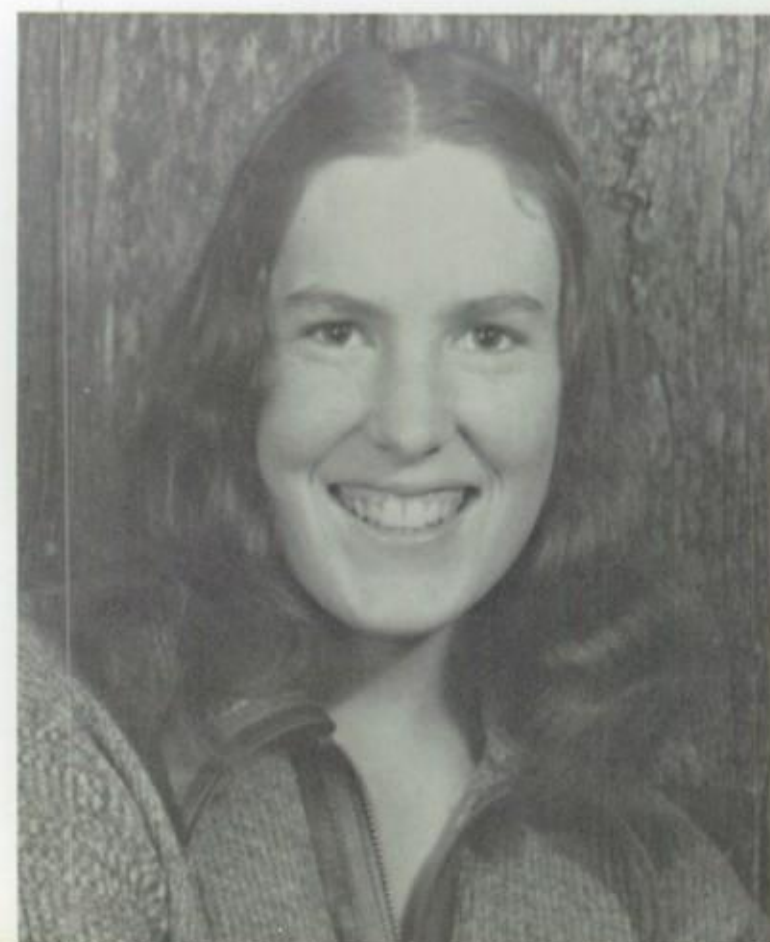
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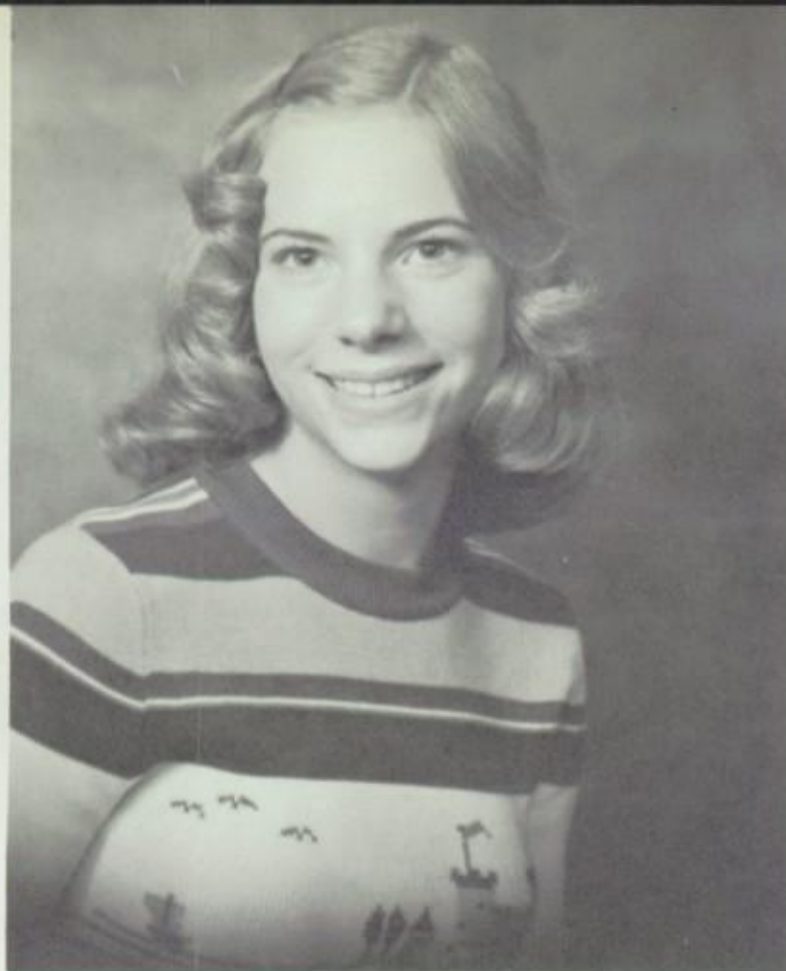
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Commencement Activities

**RUTHVEN
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CLASS OF 1977

Commencement Exercises

SUNDAY, MAY 22, 1977

2:00 P.M.

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Processional	"Pomp and Circumstance"	Edward Elgar
	Mr. T. A. Christiansen	

(Please remain standing until after the Invocation)

Invocation	Pastor William A. Smith
Music	"For the Beauty of the Earth" Kirk Mixed Chorus

Welcome	Superintendent William H. Logan
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Valedictorian Address	Salutatorian Address
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Music	"Song of Farewell" Kountz Mixed Chorus
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Dedication of Annual	Mr. Rodney Snaveley
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Awarding of Honors	Principal Eugene C. Johnson
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Presentation of Class	Principal Eugene C. Johnson
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Awarding of Diplomas	Mr. Ronald Jensen
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President of the Board of Education

Benediction	Pastor William A. Smith
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SENIOR TRIP to DES MOINES



On May 11, the senior class left at 7:00 a.m. for Adventureland in Des Moines for their class trip. Upon arriving, it was discovered that the park was not open. After a few moans and groans we decided to go to the Merle Hay Mall, where we spent the day shopping, bowling, and just running around. We returned home at 8:00 p.m. It will indeed be a trip to remember for the seniors of '77'.

**UNDER CLASS-
MEN**





JUNIOR CLASS: Back row (left to right)--Jim Wichman, Mike Brown, Shelly Steffen, Ida Watkins, Deanna Whiting, Dan Fieseler, Jim Meyer, Mike Anderson, Rick Behnke, Wendy Kunz, Rhonda Jensen, Mr. Friday. Middle row--Mike Markley, Jerry Boblit, Tim Hauschen, Jerry Weatherman, Dave Payne, Tom Jones, Sondra Helmke, Gary Halder, Paul Coleman, Irene Larsen, Mr. Riley. Bottom row--Michele Gilbert, Myrna Johnson, Sharon Hermanson, David Clasing, Randy Snittjer, John Wigdahl, Ron Kropf, Brenda Dodds.

Juniors



JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS: Sondra Helmke-Reporter, Irene Larsen-Secretary, John Wigdahl-President, Sharon Hermanson-Treasurer, Shelly Steffen-Vice President.

The juniors were responsible for the concessions and sold magazines for the Junior-Senior Prom.



SOPHOMORE CLASS: Back row (left to right)--Steve Carroll, Jeff Claassen, Rob Moran, Dan Forey, Dave Forey, Rick Miller, Jerry Carpenter, Craig Halder, Mr. Bates. Middle row--Tim Cacek, Sue Martin, Pam Blankenburg, Della Coleman, Ann Peterson, Jackie Brown, Joanne Wigdahl, Jenny Finnegan, Kevin Sikora. Bottom row--Jane Landeaux, Sheryl Eaton, Daleen James, Cindy Williamson, Pam Bredehoeft, Colleen Clasing, Diane Wichman.

Sophomores

SOPH. CLASS OFFICERS:
Craig Halder-Vice
President, Pam Blank-
enburg-Secretary,
Jackie Brown-Treas-
urer, Jerry Carpen-
ter-President.





FRESHMEN: Back row (left to right)--Mr. Burris, Robert Hawk, Jeff Jensen, Mark Bredehoeft, Derek Hanson, Roger Williamson, Tom Johnson, Curtis Henningsen. Middle row--Diane Schnetzer, Lori Berkland, Carol Rosacker, Susie Smith, Sandy Blankenburg, Sandi Krieg, Nancy Payne, Susan Cacek. Bottom row--Ned Kunz, Jeanette Horst, Jay Hansen, Tim Rouse, Barb Boblit, Ray Carroll, Bryan Long.

Freshmen

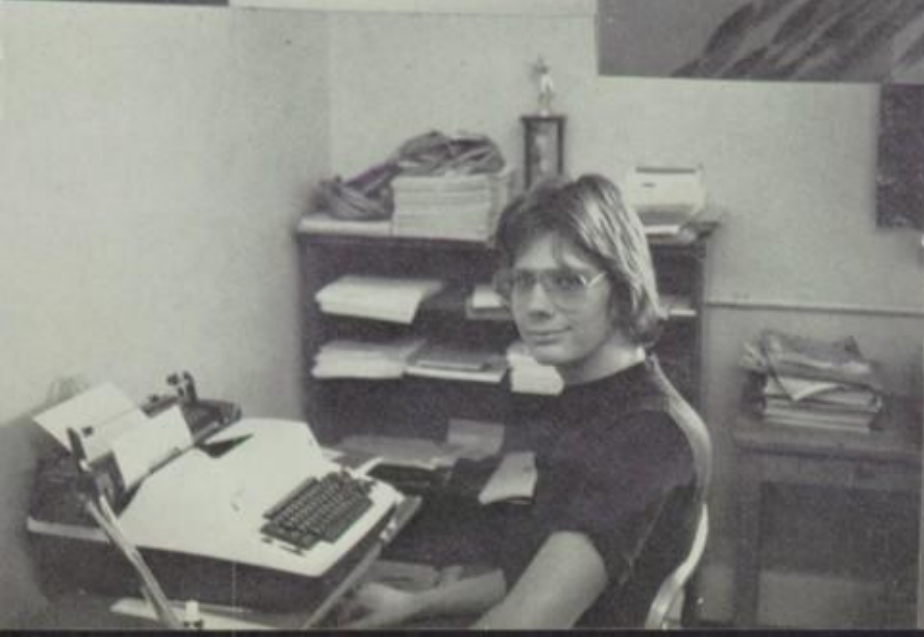
FRESHMEN OFFICERS:
 Jeff Jensen-Secretary,
 Carol Rosacker-Re-
 porter, Sandi Krieg-
 Treasurer, Tom John-
 son-Vice President,
 Ray Carroll-Reporter,
 Barb Boblit-President.



Constitution Street



ACTIVITIES



40	
HOT DOG	15
POP CORN	15
CANDY & GUM	20
CHIPS	
PICKLE	
COFFEE	



ANNUAL STAFF: Standing--Rod Snavely (editor). Clockwise from Rod--Leah Horst, Irene Larsen, Ida Watkins, Randy Snittjer (Junior Editor), Cindy Henningsen, Vicki Forey, Nancy Kunz (Photographer), Miss Robinson, Lori Carroll, Tim Hanson, Bill Boblit, Deb Ruehle, Tanya Steffen, Jennifer Hansen (Business Manager).

Annual Staff



Student Council



STUDENT COUNCIL: (left to right)--Mike Brown, Bob Davis, Mike Pedersen, Jen Finnegan, Diane Schnetzer, Myrna Johnson, Jay Hansen, Rod Snavelly.

Library Club



LIBRARY CLUB: (left to right)--Jeanette Horst, Ned Kunz, Derek Hanson, Jeff Jensen, Nancy Kunz, Mrs. McMillin.

'R' Club



R-Club: Front row (left to right)--Jacky Blankenburg, John Wigdahl, Tanya Steffen, Myrna Johnson, Mr. Barber, Jerry Boblit, Leah Horst, Randy Snittjer; second row--Nancy Kunz, Sharon Hermanson, Deanna Whiting, Deb Ruehle, Colleen Clasing, Alan Bredehoeft, Gary Halder, Bill Boblit, Jennifer Hansen, Rhonda Jensen, Rod Snavelly, Tom Jones; third row--Dennis Feldman, Deb Schnetzer, Lori Carroll, Jeff Carroll, Tim Hansen, Rick Miller, Steve Helmke, Rick Behnke, Craig Halder, Jerry Carpenter, Sondra Helmke, Cindy Henningsen; fourth row--Jenny Finnegan, Shelly Steffen, Dan Fieseler, Jim Schoning, Dan Forey, Jim Meyer, Dave Forey, Mike Anderson, Paul Coleman, Mike Brown, Angie Finnegan.





FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA: Sitting(left to right)--Shelly Steffen, Sue Martin, Sheryl Eaton, Diane Schnetzer, Colleen Clausing, Barb Boblit, Carol Rosacker. Standing--Daleen James, Nancy Paine, Della Coleman, Janet Landeaux, Sandy Krieg, Sue Cacek, Ann Peterson, Pam Bredehoeft, Brenda Dodds, Michelle Gilberts.

T.V. Team



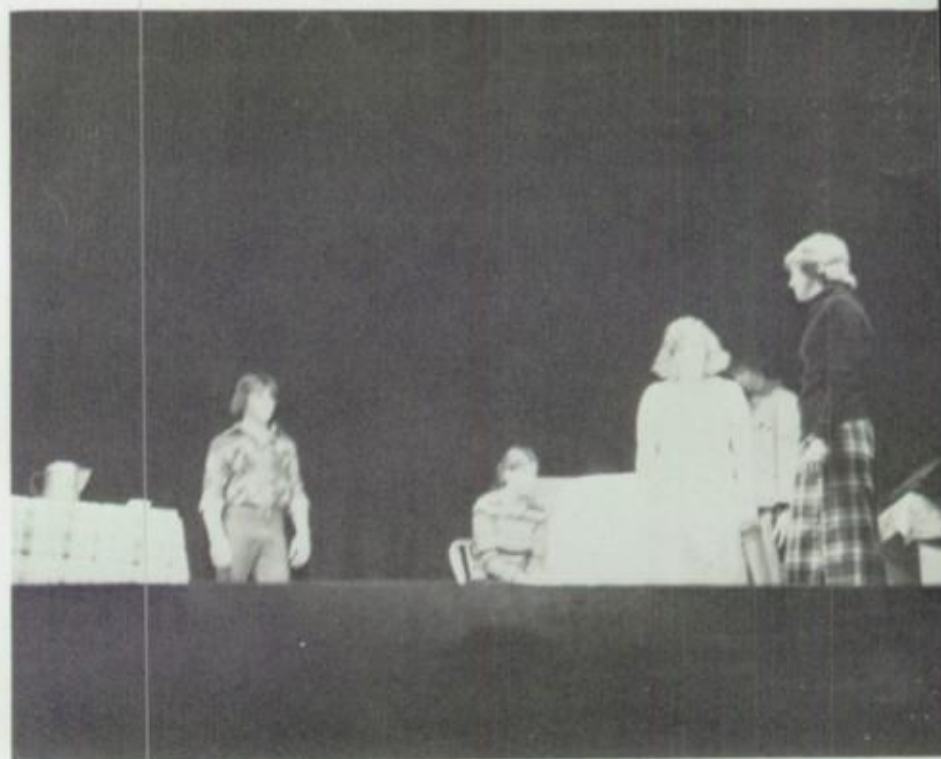
T.V. TEAM: (left to right)--Nancy Kunz, Rod Snavelly, Sharon Hermanson, Myrna Johnson.

This year the T.V. Team competed on two television stations, KTIV in Sioux City and KVFD in Ft. Dodge. In Sioux City the team lost to Alta, 215-100. In Ft. Dodge things turned out better with a win against Lakota, 155-65. This win allowed the team to compete in second round action against Stratford. The scores turned out for the benefit of the opposition this time, 170-125.

One Act Plays

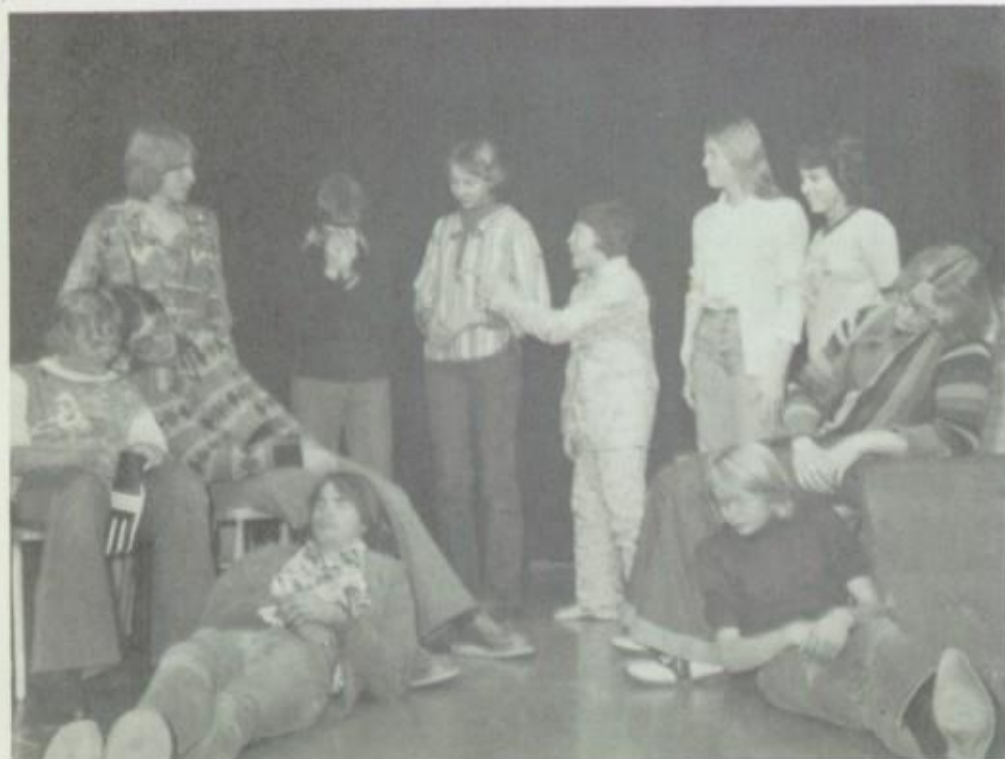


IN THEM THAR HILLS: (left to right)--Tom Jones, Sue Cacek, Carol Rosacker, Barb Boblit, Ida Watkins.



LIFE OF THE PARTY: (left to right)--Jeff Carroll, Jeff Jensen, Bill Walker, Marty Worster, Myrna Johnson, Cindy Henningsen, Brian Long, Deanna Whiting, Colleen Clasing, Rhonda Jensen, Ray Carroll.

THE STORM: (left to right)--Jay Hansen, Lori Carroll, Diane Schnetzer, Rod Snavely, Sharon Hermanson.



THE Imaginary Invalid



LEAH HORST, LORI CARROLL, CINDY HENNINGSEN, BILL WALKER, MARTY WORSTER.



AL BREDEHOEFT, LEAH HORST,

ROD SNAVELY

THE IMAGINARY INVALID: Front (left to right)--Susie Smith, Cindy Henningsen, Leah Horst, Lori Carroll, Sue Cacek. Back--Marty Worster, Bill Walker, Rod Snavely, Alan Bredehoeft, Jeff Carroll.





REGIONAL SPEECH CONTEST: Left to right Brian Long, Myrna Johnson, Lori Carroll, Susan Martin, Carol Rosacker. Standing--Leah Horst, Jay Hansen, Cindy Henningsen, and Mrs. Burris.

S P E E C H



STATE SPEECH CONTEST: Left to right--Lori Carroll, Cindy Henningsen, Myrna Johnson, Jay Hansen (foreground) and Leah Horst.



SPORTS



THANKS for your 14 years,
Mr. Whiting
GOOD LUCK
at your new teaching job

FOOTBALL: 1976



VARSITY FOOTBALL: Bottom row (left to right)--Tim Hanson, Rick Miller, Al Bredehoeft, Jim Wichman, Dennis Feldman, Jerry Boblit, Mike Brown, Paul Coleman. Middle row--Tom Johnson, Jay Hansen, Tom Jones, Dave Forey, Craig Halder, Dave Clasing, Mike Anderson, Dave Payne. Back row--Coach Bollman, Jeff Carroll, Bryan Long, Mark Bredehoeft, Randy Snittjer, Coach Bates.

1976 FOOTBALL SCORES

	<u>We</u>	<u>They</u>
Gruver	0	3
Sioux Rapids	12	20
West Bend	0	20
Mallard	0	27
Graettinger	14	67
Everly	18	25
Terril	12	22
Sioux Valley	18	0
South Clay	6	16





SPORTS

SNAPS



HOMECOMING '76



HOMECOMING

HOMECOMING: Left to right--Jackie Brown and Dan Forey, sophomore attendants; Leah Horst and Bob Davis, candidates; Robin Minor, ring bearer; Rod Snavelly, King; Jennifer Hansen, Queen; Allen Eaton, crown bearer; Jeff Carroll and Deb Schnetzer, candidates; Paul Coleman and Shelly Steffen, junior attendants; Jeff Jensen and Sandi Krieg, freshmen attendants.

HOMECOMING: Ruthven, October 15, 1976--Preparation for Ruthven's Homecoming activities started several weeks ago. Many activities and celebrations were planned. Each class had a hallway and their homeroom to decorate. The prize for the best decorations was given to the Juniors. On Wednesday, October 13, the Senior girls prepared a pep supper of maidrites, potato chips, soft drinks and dessert. The supper was followed by pep skits and the coronation. MC's for the occasion were Tanya Steffen, Jeff Carroll and Al Bredehoeft.

Skits were prepared and performed by grades 6-12, the cheerleaders, band, library club and faculty. The faculty skit won the prize of two pies in the coaches' faces.

Guest alumni speaker, Fred Bredehoeft, provided a pep talk.

The evening ended with the crowning of Jennifer Hansen, Queen, and Rod Snavelly, King.

Friday's activities included the R-Club decorating the gym, a pep assembly, the big game and the dance afterwards.



jennifer - n - rod

The pep assembly consisted of trike races and skits by the third and fourth graders. Pep talks were given by Coach Bates, Queen Jennifer and King Rod. The game was very exciting with Everly winning 25-18. The team played well by keeping the score close until the end. We were all proud of them.

The final activity, the dance, was sponsored by the R-Club. Mike Ross from Station KIOA, Des Moines, provided the entertainment for the evening as our "disco jock." It made a very nice end to a most memorable homecoming week.





GIRLS BASKETBALL: Front Row(left to right)--Coach Whiting, Sondra Helmke, Sharon Hermanson, Deb Ruehle, Deanna Whiting, Lori Carroll, Jennifer Hansen, Coach Barber. Back Row--Vicki Forey, Joanne Wigdahl, Carol Rosacker, Susie Smith, Jackie Brown, Ann Peterson, Rhonda Jensen, Cindy Williamson, Ida Watkins, Diana Wichman, Sheryl Eaton, Lori Berkland, Nancy Payne.

B. B. Scores

	<u>WE</u>	<u>THEY</u>
South Clay	64	50
Emmetsburg	55	30
Sioux Rapids	66	39
West Bend	54	42
Mallard	60	47
Graettinger	75	71
Everly	49	42
Ayrshire	44	19
Terril	35	55
Sioux Valley	69	67
Sioux Rapids	71	30
West Bend	69	57
Mallard	75	59
Graettinger	64	62
Everly	50	43
Terril	47	64
Sioux Valley	58	63

Sectionals:

Terril	30	45
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BOYS BASKETBALL: Front Row(left to right)--Rick Behnke, Dave Forey, Mike Brown, Rod Snavelly, Jim Meyer, Dan Forey, Rick Miller, Gary Halder. Back Row--Dave Payne, Jerry Weatherman Jim Wichman, Coach Bates, Coach Bollman, Jerry Carpenter Randy Snittjer, Dennis Feldman, Craig Halder.

B. B. Scores

	<u>WE</u>	<u>THEY</u>
South Clay	46	45
Sioux Rapids	50	74
West Bend	58	69
Mallard	71	61
Graettinger	56	110
Everly	49	64
Ayrshire	62	54
Terril	53	46
Sioux Valley	75	57
Sioux Rapids	61	62
West Bend	63	67(20T)
Mallard	65	57
Graettinger	66	79
Everly	42	48
Terril	58	62
Sioux Valley	61	63
Laurens	60	73

Sectionals:		
Armstrong	52	64





J. V. BOYS BASKETBALL

J.V. BOYS BASKETBALL: Front Row(left to right)--Jerry Weatherman, Randy Snittjer, Jeff Jensen, Bryan Long. Back Row--Coach Bates, Craig Halder, Tom Johnson, Jim Wichman, Roger Williamson, Coach Bollman.

our coaches





Dan
Jim
Dave
Dennis



Suze **



Deb **

BASKETBALL HONORS: Left to right--Dan Forey, Jim Meyer Dave Forey-honorable mention Dennis Feldman-second team all conference.



Deanna *

** 1st Team Cornbelt
All Conference and
All State honorable
mention
*2nd Team Cornbelt
All Conference

Basketball
Honors



Lori *

Sharon *



SONDRA
Honorable Mention-B.B.



GIRLS' TRACK



GIRLS' TRACK: Front row (left to right)--Diana Wichman, Lori Berkland, Joanne Wigdahl, Deanna Whiting, Sue Cacek, Sue Smith. Back row: Coach Barber, Jenny Finnegan, Sheryl Eaton, Angie Finnegan, Ida Watkins.

BOYS' TRACK: Front (left to right)--Paul Coleman, Mike Brown, Dennis Feldman, and back--Tom Johnson, Coach Bates.



BOYS' TRACK

GIRLS' GOLF



GIRLS' GOLF: (left to right)--Myrna Johnson, Carol Rosacker, Andy Williamson, Colleen Clasing (treed), Sondra Helmke, Mary Lenertz, Rhonda Jensen, Vicki Forey. Absent: Jackie Brown and Coach Mr. E. Johnson.

BOYS' GOLF: Left to right--Jeff Jensen, John Wigdahl, Rick Miller, Jim Meyer, Jeff Cacek, Jerry Carpenter, Craig Halder, Tom Johnson. Absent: Mr. E. Johnson.

BOYS' GOLF



Spring and Fall Softball, 76 & 77



SOFTBALL: Front row (left to right)--Deanna Whiting, Diana Wichman, Joanne Wigdahl, Lori Carroll, and Sharon Hermanson. Second row--Jenny Finnegan, Angie Finnegan, Deb Schnetzer, Deb Ruehle, and Carol Rosacker.. Back row--Sondra Helmke, Rhonda Jensen, Jackie Brown, Myrna Johnson, and Coach Heisler.

SUMMER 1976 SCORES

	WE	THEY
Clay Central	8	7
Sioux Valley	10	3
Estherville	14	1
Everly	3	6
Sioux Rapids	6	14
Graettinger	7	5
West Bend	18	16
Mallard	7	10
Clay Central	4	3
Terril	7	22
Sioux Valley	11	1
Estherville	11	5
Everly	13	6
Terril	4	6
Sioux Rapids	7	15
Graettinger	14	6
West Bend	8	6
Mallard	1	3

The summer of 1976 proved to be a very eventful softball season. The girls started the summer by winning their first three ballgames with ease. Then things got rocky, we won and lost, playing teams evenly that we should have trounced, and losing badly to teams we could have beaten. The season ended with the girls winning 10 and losing 7.

Again in the sectional they drew powerful South Clay. The girls held South Clay scoreless for six innings, finally losing a heartbreaker by a score of 4 to 1.

The girls had to reach down and find themselves. We are all looking forward to the Summer of 1977.

The fall season was a rebuilding time for the team. We had lost three all-conference starters by graduation the previous spring. The season ended with the girls winning 0 games and losing 10.

--Coach Heisler

Summer Baseball



BASEBALL: Front row (left to right)--Bill Boblit, Craig Halder, Jerry Carpenter, and Gary Halder. Middle row--Jim Meyer, Dan Forey, Rick Behnke, Dave Forey, and Rick Miller. Back row--Jeff Jensen, Tom Johnson, Randy Snittjer, Tom Jones, Mike Brown, Dennis Feldman, and Coach Whiting.

The Summer baseball team consisted of a very young team. There were many sophomores on the team, therefore they were quite inexperienced. Even though the record was not too impressive (1 win and 17 losses) the team was edged out by only one or two points a game in several of the losses.

CHEERLEADERS



Front row: Jenny Finnegan, Angie Finnegan, Susan Martin.
Back row: Irene Larsen and Colleen Clasing.



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RUTHVEN SCHOOL



RUTHVEN, IA.



Nancy Kunz

head majorette



Under a new director, Mark Almquist, the band tried some new things this year. During the halftime of each football game we did an entrance drill to the school song. Previously, we had done a little playing while marching, but now we had to play, march and follow a pattern at the same time. We also tried some new formations. For Homecoming we made a heart to salute the king and queen. And, we also had a new, different concert formation.

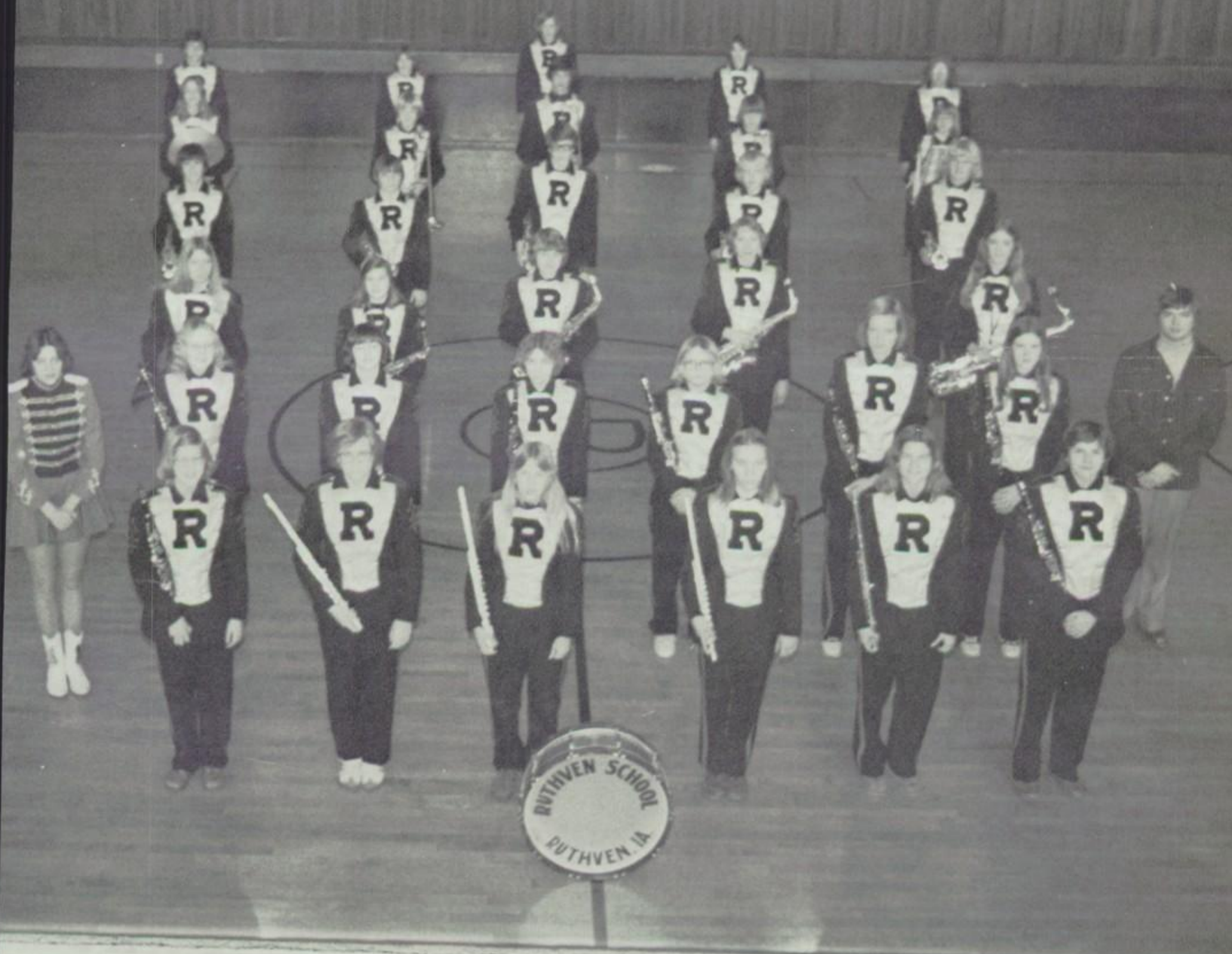
I think the show that was best accepted and the one that we enjoyed doing the most was our salute to the '50's where we dressed up in '50's costumes. We played "Happy Days" while in the concert formation and then changed to a clock formation for "Rock Around the Clock." Both were directed by our special "Fonzie", Mr. Almquist.

I enjoyed taking part in the good programs this year and hope to see the tradition continue.

--Nancy Kunz

MARCHING BAND

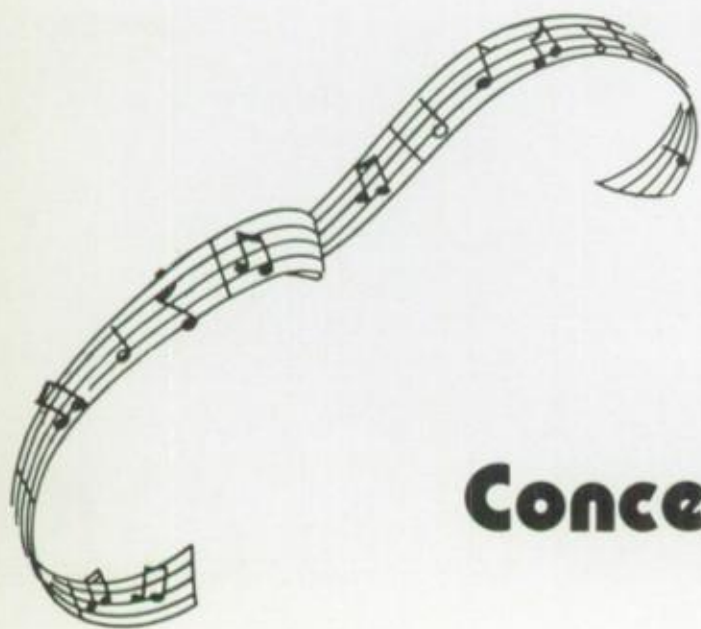




MARCHING BAND: Front row (left to right)--Jan Hermanson, Nancy Rouse, Julie Schoning, Noreen Bredehoeft, Joanne Wigdahl, Carol Rosacker. Second row--Nancy Kunz-Head Majorette, Caroline Carpenter, Cheri Toland, Valerie Thoreson, Cara Orr, Deb Ruehle, Jennifer Hansen, Mr. Almquist, Director. Third row--Susie Smith, Kelly Snavelly, Sharon Hermanson, Cindy Henningsen, Deanna Whiting. Fourth row--Bobby Simington, Steve Whiting, Roger Williamson, Curt Henningsen, Gary Halder. Fifth row--Linda Goff, Greg Ruehle, Rod Snavelly, John Molitor, Anita Johnson. Sixth row--John Wigdahl, Jim Worster, Rhonda Jensen, Myrna Johnson, Bill Boblit.



CONCERT BAND: Front row (left to right)--Joanne Wigdahl, Nancy Rouse, Noreen Bredehoeft, Julie Schoning, Anita Johnson. Second row--Jennifer Hansen, Deb Ruehle, Jan Hermanson, Carol Rosacker, Cheri Toland, Sue Smith, Deanna Whiting, Kelly Snavely, Sharon Hermanson, Cindy Henningsen. Third row--Valerie Thoreson, Cara Orr, Carolyn Carpenter, Diane Moran, Gary Halder, Curtis Henningsen, Roger Williamson, Rick Miller, Steve Whiting, Bobby Simington, Jeff Jensen, Al Bredehoeft, Jay Hansen, Greg Ruehle, John Molitor, Tom Jones, Craig Halder, Rod Snavely. Standing--Bill Boblit, Linda Goff, John Wigdahl, Myrna Johnson, Rhonda Jensen, Mr. Almquist.



Concert Band



JAZZ BAND



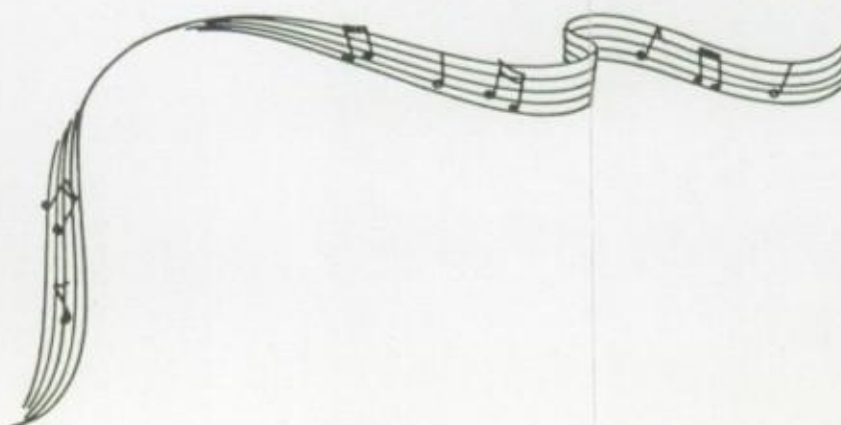
SWING BAND: Setting (left to right)--Brian Long, Steve Whiting, Craig Halder, Jennifer Hansen, Cindy Henningsen, Rod Snavelly, Gary Halder, John Molitor. Standing--Rick Miller, Tom Jones, John Wigdahl, Deanna Whiting, Sharon Hermanson, Rhonda Jensen, Myrna Johnson, Bill Boblit, Roger Williamson, Mr. Almquist.



CONCERT CHOIR



CONCERT CHOIR: Front row (left to right)--Kelly Snavelly, Cheri Toland, Lisa Fread, Bridget Long, Sherrie Richardson, Anita Johnson, Mary Smith, Noreen Bredehoeft, Carol Rosacker, Cara Orr, Jan Hermanson, Deanna Whiting, Joanne Wigdahl, Myrna Johnson. Middle row--Linda Goff, Kay Olson, Nancy Kunz, Jenny Finnegan, Irene Larsen, Wendy Kunz, Sondra Helmke, Sue Smith, Lori Berkland, Sharon Hermanson, Rhonda Jensen, Jennifer Hansen, Deb Ruehle, Angie Finnegan, Cindy Henningsen. Back row--Dan Fieseler, John Wigdahl, Randy Snittjer, Rick Behnke, Roger Williamson, Rod Snavelly, Mike Anderson, Ron Kropf, Craig Halder, Curt Henningsen, Rick Miller, Tom Jones. Mr. T. A. Christiansen.





POM POM GIRLS

**sondra
helmke**

**vicki
forey**

**jackie
brown**



The vocal music contest firsts went to the vocal duet, Sondra Helmke and Deanna Whiting; to the girls quartet, Carol Rosacker, Lori Berkland, Cindy Henningsen, and Joanne Wigdahl; and to mixed quartet, Myrna Jonnson, Deanna Whiting, Tom Jones, and John Wigdahl.

MUSIC HONORS

VOCAL MUSIC: Front (left to right)-John Wigdahl, Tom Jones, Sondra Helmke, Deanna Whiting. Back-Lori Berkland, Carol Rosacker, Rhonda Jensen, Myrna Johnson, Joanne Wigdahl.

The instrumental music contest firsts in solo divisions were: Cynthia Henningsen, Sharon Hermanson, John Wigdahl and Curt Henningsen. Firsts in ensemble went to: Rod Snavelly, Tom Jones, Craig Halder, Curt Henningsen, Roger Williamson, John Molitor.



INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC: Front (left to right)-Curt Henningsen, John Molitor. Back-Rod Snavelly, Tom Jones, Sharon Hermanson, John Wigdahl, Craig Halder.



SOLOS: Left to right-Rhonda Jensen a first for alto solo, Deanna a first for a alto solo, and Myrna Johnson a first for a soprano solo.

BASEBALL AWARDS:

Dennis Feldman
Bill Boblit
Mike Brown
Gary Halder
Tom Jones
Jim Meyer
Randy Snittjer
Jerry Carpenter
Dan Forey
Dave Forey
Craig Halder
Rick Miller

TRACK:

Dennis Feldman

GOLF:

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Rhonda Jensen
Jackie Brown
Vicki Forey
Myrna Johnson
Jerry Carpenter
Rick Miller
Jeff Cacek
Jim Meyer
Craig Halder
John Wigdahl

FOOTBALL:

Alan Bredehoeft
Jeff Carroll
Dennis Feldman
Tim Hanson
Mike Anderson
Jerry Boblit
Paul Coleman
Tom Jones
Dave Payne
Jim Wichman
Dave Forey
Craig Halder
Rick Miller
Jay Hansen

SOFTBALL AWARDS:

Lori Carroll
Angie Finnegan
Deb Ruehle
Deb Schnetzer
Sondra Helmke
Sharon Hermanson
Rhonda Jensen
Myrna Jonson
Deanna Whiting
Jackie Brown
Jenny Finnegan
Diana Wichman

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Rod Snavelly

BAND MOTHERS AWARDS:

Bill Boblit
Alan Bredehoeft
Jennifer Hansen
Cynthia Henningsen
Nancy Kunz
Deb Ruehle
Rod Snavelly

TRACK:

Deanna Whiting
Jenny Finnegan
Joanne Wigdahl
Lori Berkland
Susan Smith

VALEDICTORIAN AND SALUTATORIAN:

Jennifer Hansen, Salutatorian,
and Rod Snavelly, Valedictorian.

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in the evening
at the Refuge and School Gym

PROM



PROM: This year prom was held on April 30, 1977. The Banquest was at the Refuge at 6:30 p.m. The dance was in the Ruthven gym from 9:30 to 12:00 p.m. Hollagen provided the music. Punch was poured by Craig Halder, Jerry Carpenter, Jackie Brown and Joanne Wigdahl.

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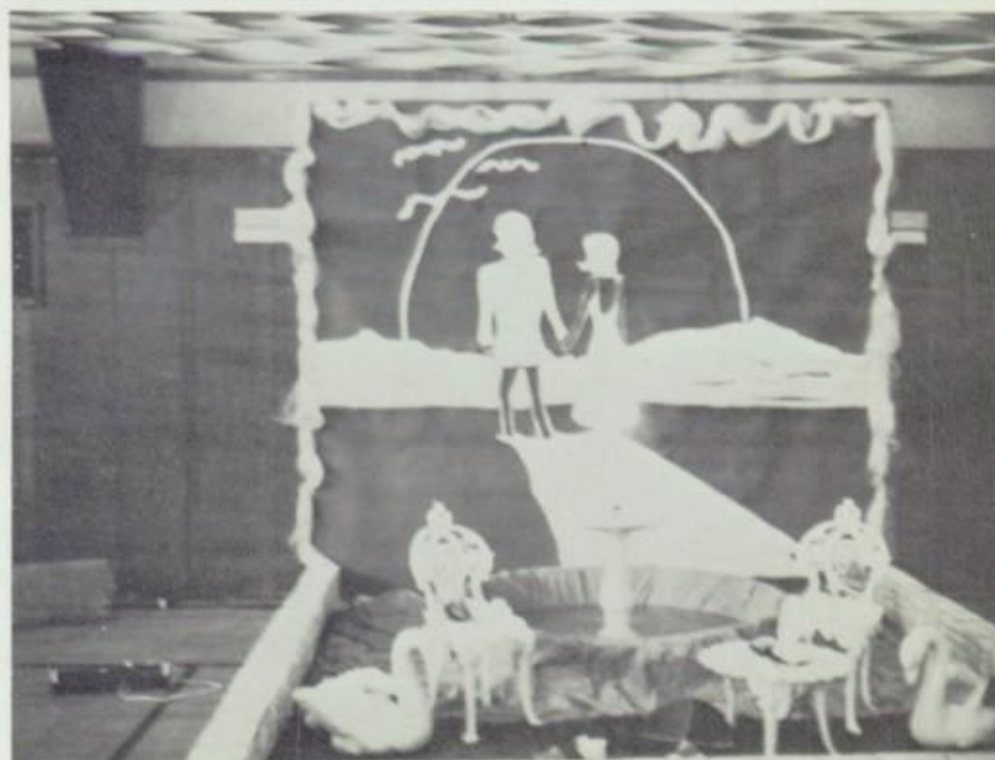


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Acceptance	Cindy Henningsen
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Senior Class Will	Vicki Forey
Closing	Rich Barber



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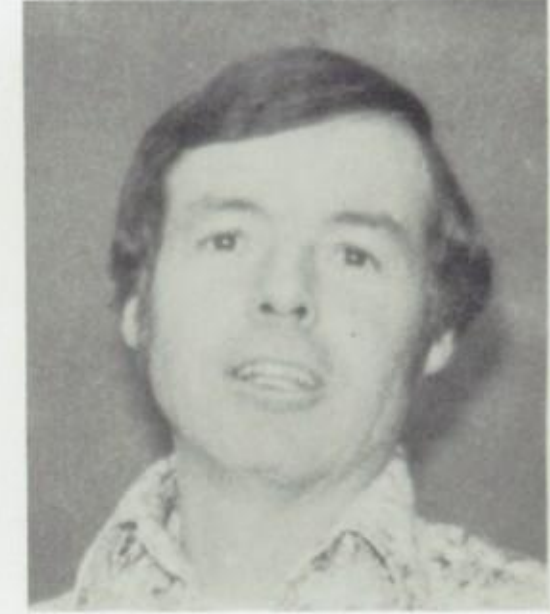
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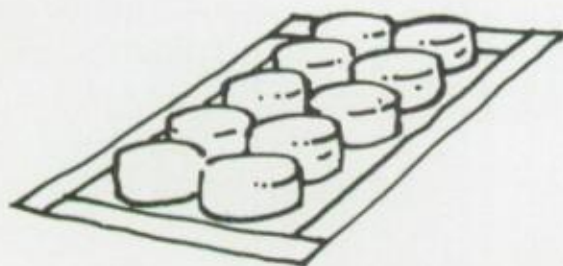


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SEVENTH GRADE:



SEVENTH GRADE: Front row (left to right)--Anita Johnson, Linda Goff, Noreen Bredehoeft, Cheri Toland, Kelly Snavelly. Middle row--Jim Worster, Kent Halder, Curtis Berkland, Steve Hauschen, Phil Steffen, Ken Mason, Sheri Richardson. Back row--Greg Ruehle, Barry Richardson, Nick Johnson, Bob Simington, Miss Heibult, Dean Ulrich. Absent: Brian Feldman.



SEVENTH GRADE OFFICERS: Front (left to right)--Anita Johnson, President; Cheri Toland, Vice President; Linda Goff, Reporter. Back--Kent Halder, Secretary; Nick Johnson, Reporter; Bob Simington, Treasurer.

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EIGHTH GRADE:



EIGHTH GRADE: Front row (left to right)--Lisa Fread, Julie Schoning, Valerie Thoreson, Cara Orr, Bridget Long, Jan Hermanson, Nancy Rouse, Don Carroll, Terry Kreig, Steve Simington, Mike Eaton, Tim Guston. Back row--Mary Smith, Carolyn Carpenter, Karen Feisler, Sue Peterson, Penny Mason, Pam Williamson, Kevin Zielstra, John Molitor, Dean Steffen, Ken Feisler, Jim Steffen, Steve Whiting, Mrs. Burris. Absent: Kay Olson.

EIGHTH GRADE OFFICERS: Left to right--Julie Schoning, Treasurer; Jan Hermanson, Vice President; Steve Whiting, President. Absent: Kay Olson, Secretary.

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JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL



JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL: Front (left to right)--Brian Feldman, Dean Ulrich, Kevin Zielstra, Bob Simington, Nick Johnson, Ken Fieseler, Dean Steffen, Jim Steffen, Coach Whiting. Back--Greg Ruehle, Curtis Berkland, Terry Krieg, Don Carroll, Steve Simington, John Molitor, Steve Whiting, Jim Worster, Kent Halder.



JUNIOR
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Noreen
Bredehoeft
Kelly
Snavelly

Back--
Linda
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JUNIOR HIGH BOYS' BASKETBALL: Front (left to right)--Donnie Carroll, Bobby Simington, Jim Steffen, John Molitor, Steve Whiting. Back--Steve Hauschen, Curtis Berkland, Steve Simington, Kevin Zielstra, Tim Gustin, Greg Ruehle, Kent Halder, Coach Whiting.

JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS' BASKETBALL: Front (left to right)--Pam Williamson, Bridgett Long, Penny Mason, Carolyn Carpenter, Linda Goff, Anita Johnson, Karen Feisler, Noreen Bredehoeft, Jan Hermanson. Back--Nancy Rouse, Kelly Snavelly, Cheri Toland, Julie Schoning, Valerie Thoreson, Mary Smith, Cara Orr, Lisa Fread, Coach Heisler.



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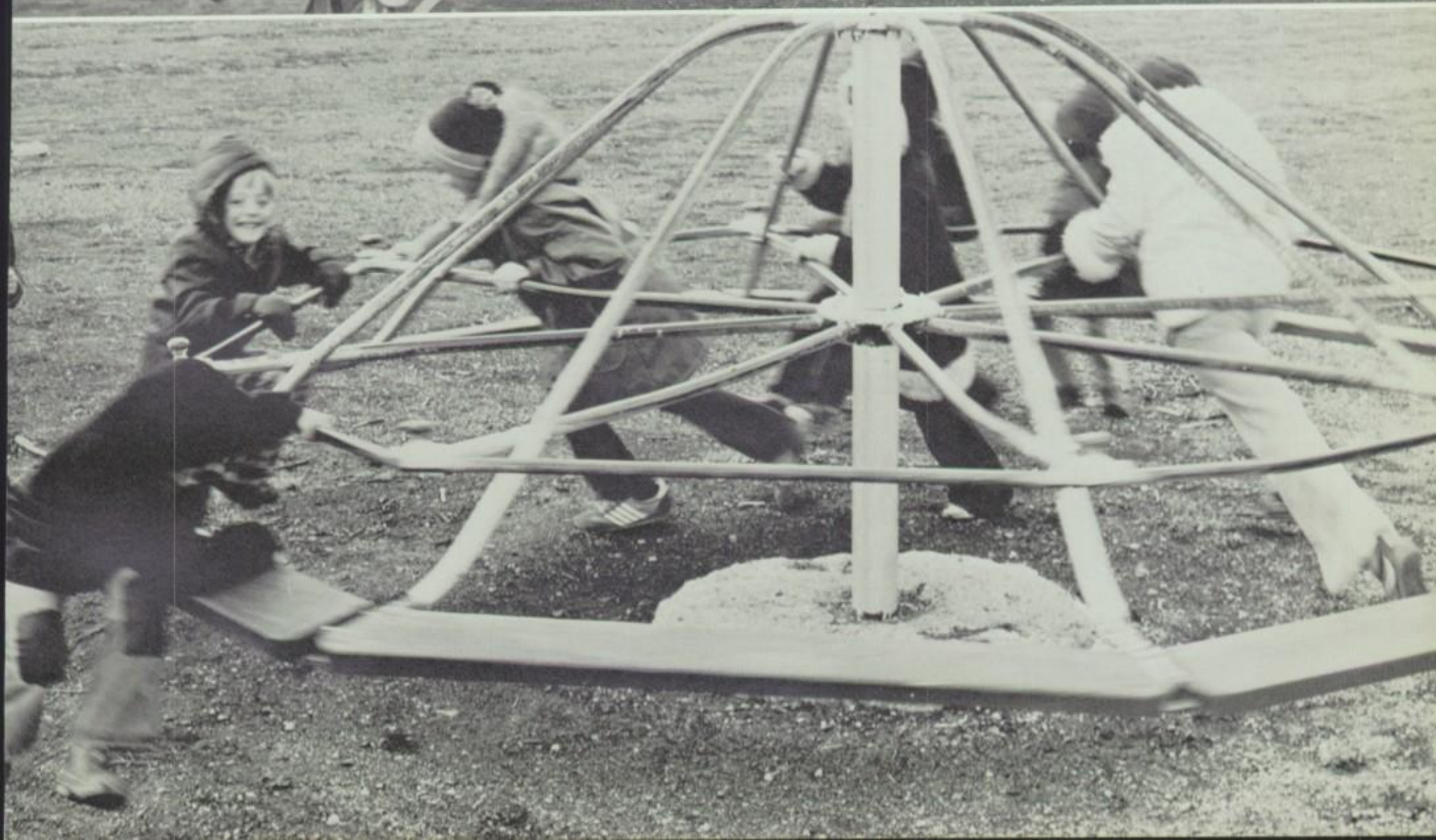
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JUNIOR HIGH BOYS' TRACK: Front row (left to right)--Terry Krieg, Jim Steffen, Dean Steffen, Tim Gusten, Mike Eaton, Bobby Simington. Back row--Coach Bollman, Steve Hauschen, Steve Simington, Steve Whiting, Kent Halder, Greg Ruehle, Berry Richardson, Nick Johnson.

ELEMENTARY





KINDERGARTEN: Front row (left to right)--Bryon Gilchrist, Sam Ericksen, Todd Veland, Farrell Sirovy, Robbie Robeson, Kevin Bates, Seth Gowan, Scott Loge. Middle row--Missy Bredehoeft, Keilah Reynolds, Heather Stoermer, Kris Hanson, Jenny Rubel, Kim Weigel, Ginny Eriksen. Back row--Sara Barber, Becky Simington, Lynn Carpenter, Kelly Ferguson. Mrs. Brockmeyer.



FIRST GRADE: Front row (left to right)--Karla Enns, Mickie Graham, Keith Langner, Joel Wassom, Rebecca Orr, Stacy Miner. Second row--Bill Horst, Jeff Cvans, Bruce Long, Brenda Sirovy, Pam Simington, Michelle Krieg, Vickie Carroll, Stephanie Smith, John Burris, Candace Buchholz, Bridget Nielson, Tim Thomas. In back--Mrs. Christiansen.



SECOND GRADE: Front row (left to right)--Joe Eriksen, Barbara Long, Sandra Weigel, Barbara Weatherman, Jay Hoover, Brian Heisler, Ron Loge. Back row--David Broadie, Ann Rouse, Lori Simington, Scott Bollman, Jane Nielson, Mrs. Minear, Nathan Higgins, Chad Puterbaugh, Jeff Simington, Shane Miller.



THIRD GRADE: Front row (left to right)--Pam Carpenter, Roger Barber, Jeff Weigel. Middle row--Julie Ueland, Ann Carroll, Robin Miner, Jack Wassom, Allen Eaton. Back row--Tammy Buchholz, Marcia Ruehle, Chris Langner, David Chapman, Sharon Williamson, Charly Blankenburg, John Eriksen. Absent--Chuck Pedersen.



FOURTH GRADE: Bottom row (left to right)--Jill Toland, Todd Simington, Brian Hawk, Shawn Miller, John Enns, Jeffrey Sundall, Greg Eaton, Michelle Hansen. Middle row--Sandy Markle, Brenda Nyborg, Molly Finnegan, Dawn Burris, Janet Steffen, Julie Jensen, Laura Nielsen, Tina Simington, Trudy Thomas. Back row--Brad Rasmussen, Larry Richardson, Michelle Heisler, Daaron Hansen, Lauri Lyon, Judy Souhrada, Lisa Arndt, Mrs. Hermanson.



FIFTH GRADE: Front row (left to right)--Janelle Hawk, Lisa Classen, Joy Ulrich, Pat Forey, Amy Cacek, Ginny Worster, Angella Sikora. Back row Andy Brown, Curtis Lagner, Alan Rinden, Mrs. Rierison, Berl Goff, Dan Rosacker, Stanley Rouse, Tom Simington.



SIXTH GRADE: Front row (left to right)--Cathy Clasing, Jessica Horst, Kelli Snittjer, Diane Moran, Lou Ann Bredehoeft, Pennie Pedersen, Brenda Long, Cheri Kropf. Back row--Ron Sikora, John Lyon, Craig Markley, Todd Cross, John Williamson, Robin Simington, Carolyn Myers, Glenn Lindsey, Sheila Grange, Doug Williamson, Brian Rasmussen, Mr. Riley.



SNOW WHITE AND THE SEVEN DWARFS: left to right--Daron Hanson, Brad Rasmussen, Greg Eaton, Brian Hawk, Cheri Kropf, Jeff Sundall, John Enns, Shawn Miller

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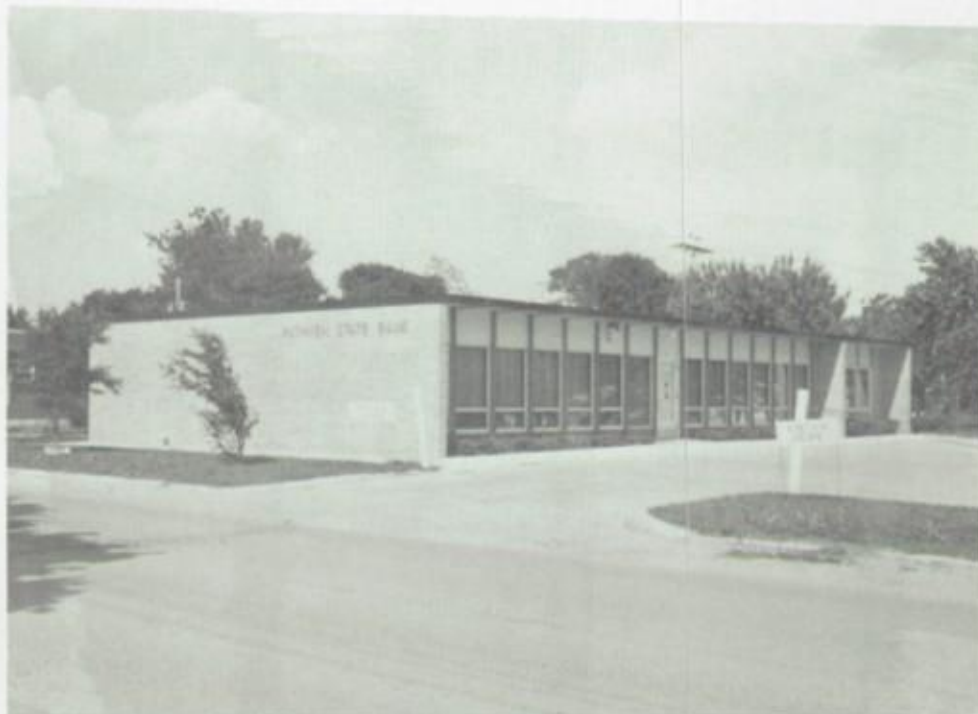
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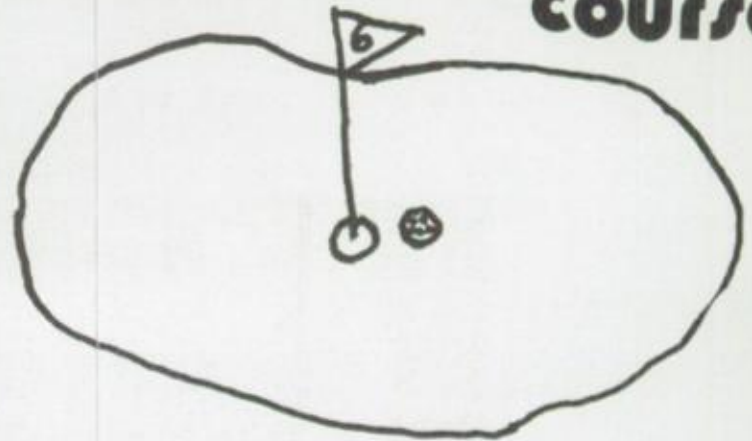
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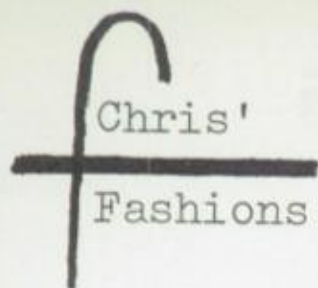
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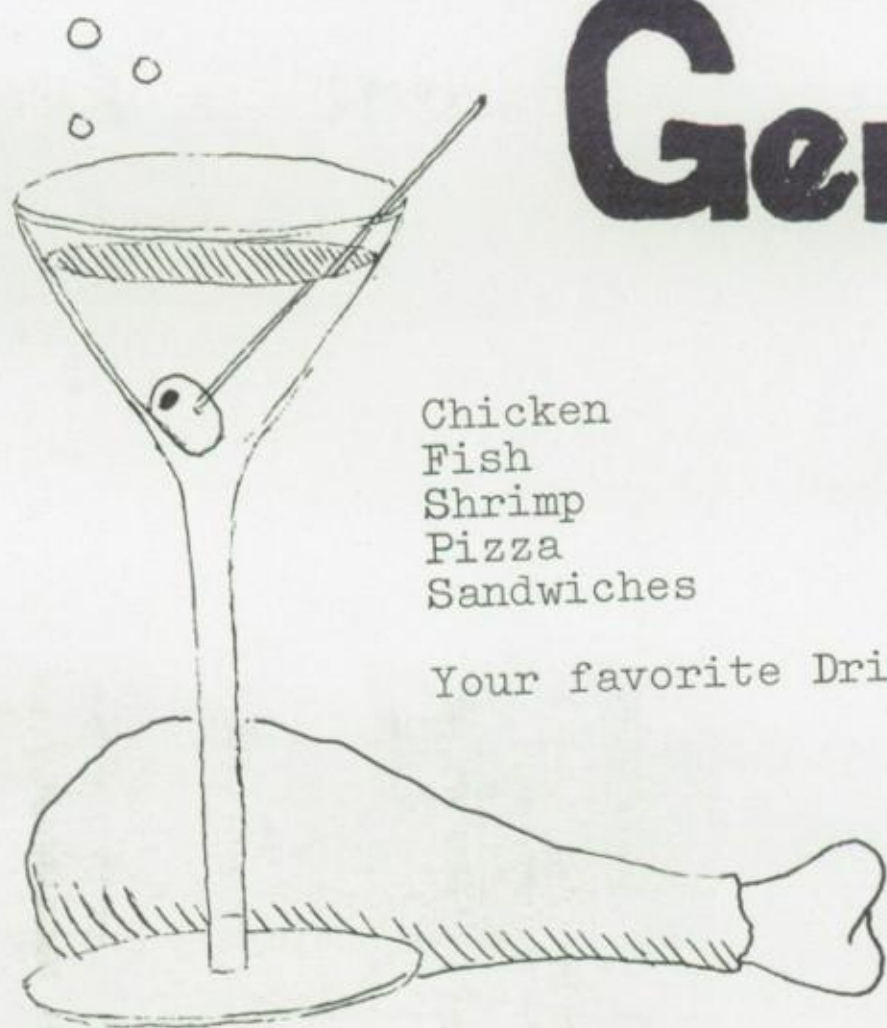
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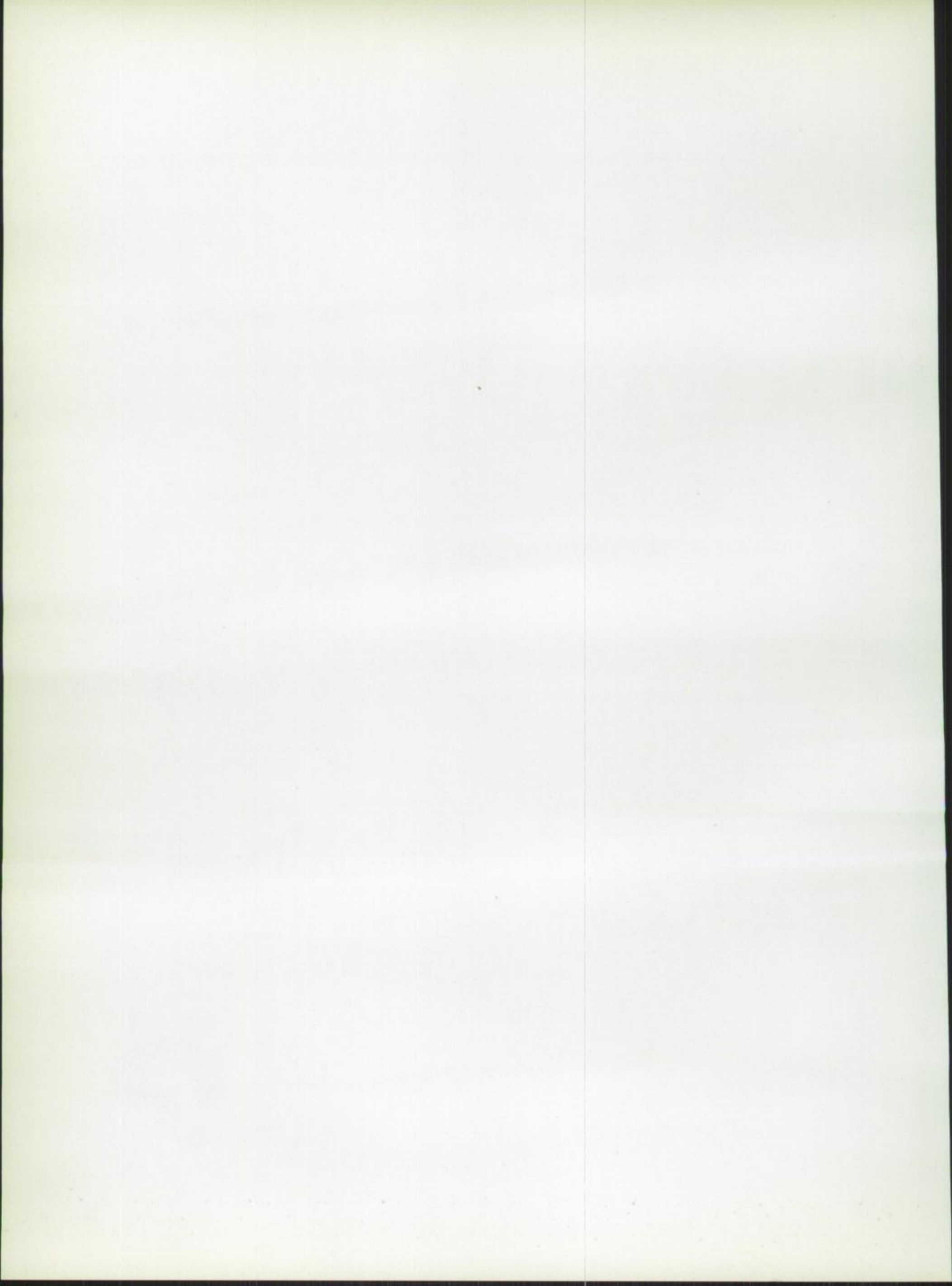
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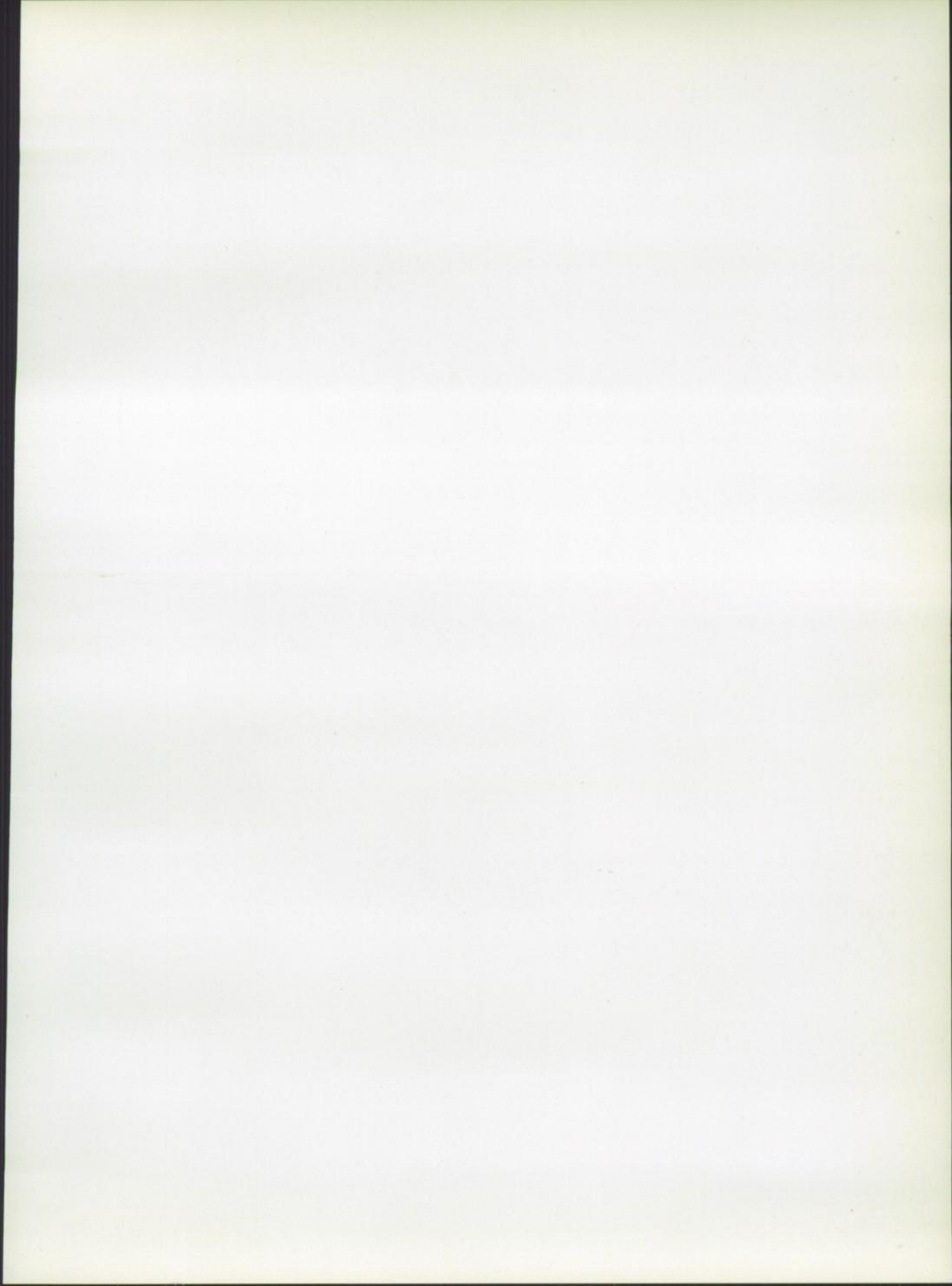
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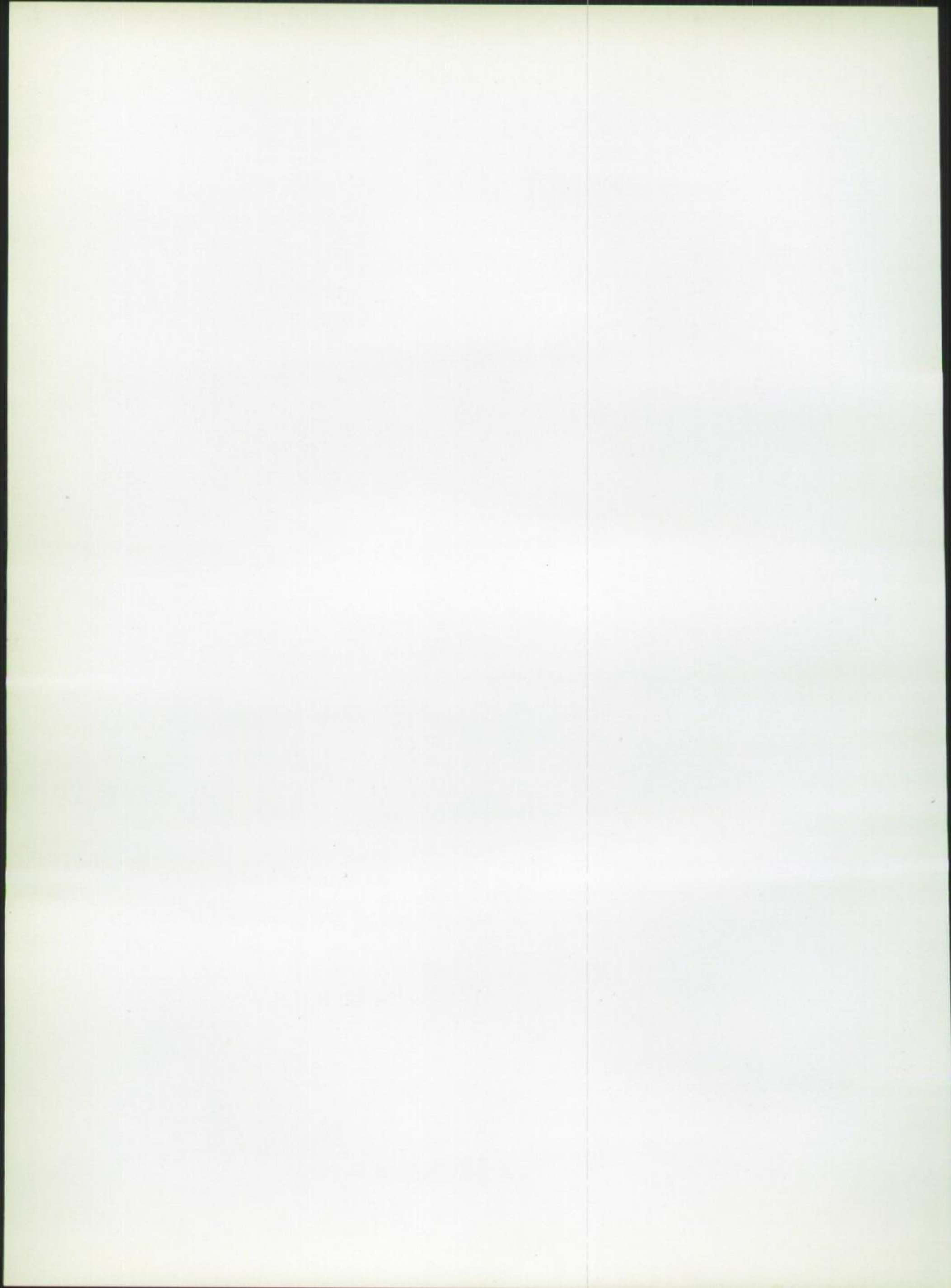
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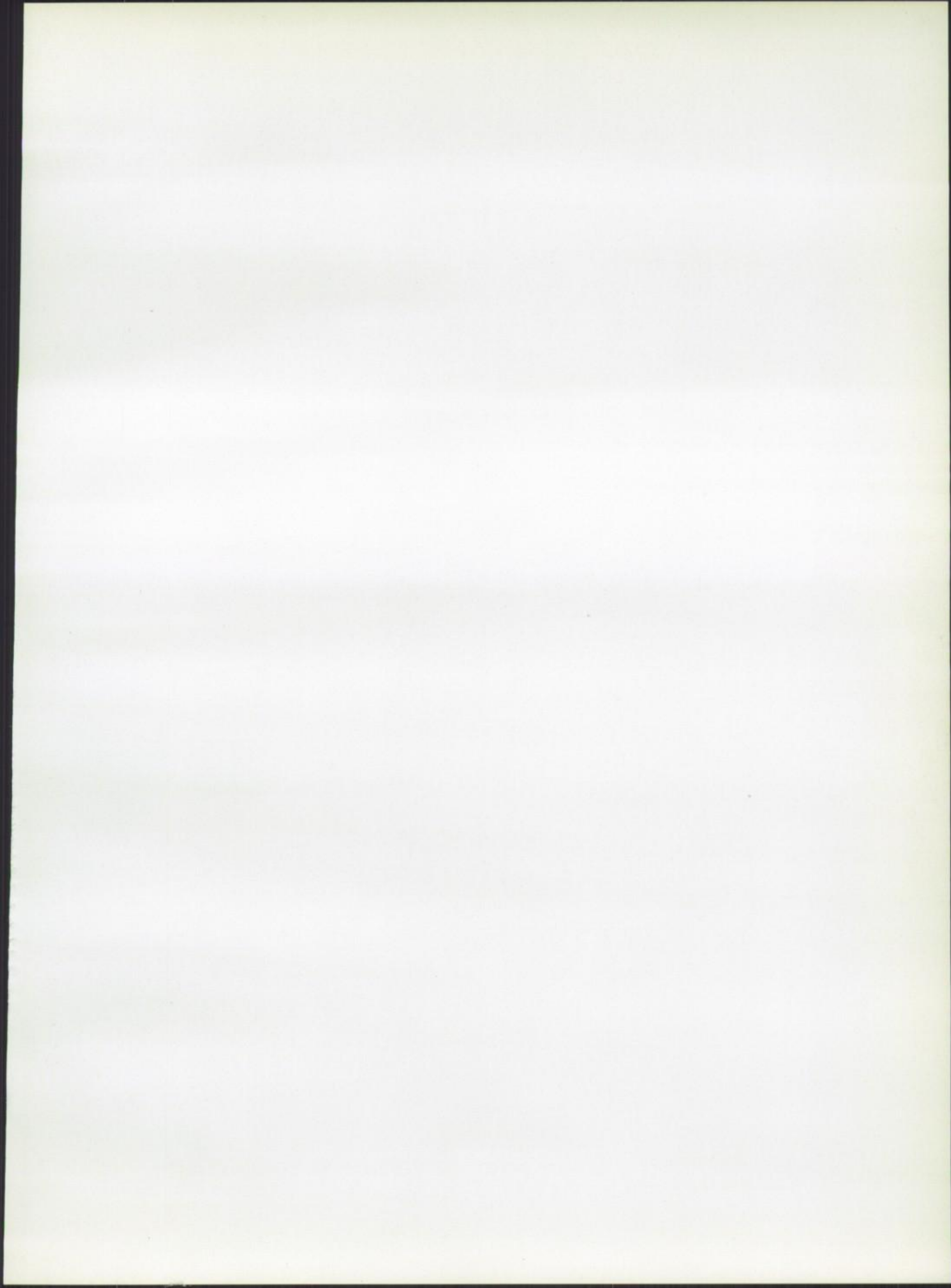
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